

# **News From Southern Shores Town Hall**

## **Friday, March 31, 2006**

### **Past Mayor Dick Wood**

Best of luck to Dick and Ann Wood! Dick and Ann have left Southern Shores and relocated to Chapel Hill. Both were great Town volunteers for years. Dick Wood served on the Town Council from February 1995 and then became Mayor in February 1999. He served through December 1999 when he decided not to run for another term. Dick was also the first chairman of the now Vegetation Advisory Board. Dick and Ann can now be reached at 750 Weaver Dairy Rd. Apt.162, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-1482

### **Daylight Saving Time, Change Time, Change Batteries – “Spring Ahead One Hour”**

Sunday, April 2, 2006 starts [Daylight Saving Time](#)!! It's time to turn the clocks ahead one hour. (Best to change clocks before bedtime Saturday night or you will be one hour late all day Sunday.) It's also a great time to change the batteries in all your smoke detectors.

### **Reminder Mayor's Chat**

The March Mayor's Chat will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 5:45 p.m., immediately preceding the [Town Council](#) meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. The Chat is an informal group setting that allows time for citizens to come and speak with the Mayor on any issue that might concern them.

### **Yard Debris**

The Town offers a year-round chipping and clearing program that removes brush and **vines** that property owners place at the edge of the right-of-way. Property owners need to follow the [Town's Chipping Rules](#) or the brush and vines will not be collected.

The Town does **not** pick up grass clippings or leaves. Property owners can bring bagged leaves and grass to the Dare County Public Works Department (call 475-5880 for direction and hours) or start a [compost](#) pile. Burning is discouraged due to the public safety hazard and the impact on our community environment. However, burning is legal but only with a [burn permit](#), which is available through the [Code Enforcement](#) office 252-261-2394.

### **Charter Cable Bills**

Staff has received many phone calls concerning their Charter Cable bills. The State started collecting a 7% sales tax from all cable subscribers beginning January 1, 2006. Your Town will receive some funds back through a franchise fee, which the Council approved in January 2006.

### **Reminder**

Due to our narrow, winding streets; no [parking](#) is permitted along any road in Southern Shores except where indicated by Town Permit Only. [Special Events parking](#) permits are available if you are having a party and have overflow parking. Contractors can purchase a [Construction Parking Permit](#). Any question call Town Hall 252-261-2394.

### **Chipping**

The Chipper will be in Sector #1 the week of April 3, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #2 can start putting their brush out for chipping. Visit the [Town website](#) for more information on the Town Chipping Program. Chips are available, please contact [Karen](#) with your address and place a sign off the rights-of-way where to put the chips.

### **Dates To Remember:**

- Mayor Chats, Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 5:45 p.m. in the Pitts Center
- [Town Council meeting](#), Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 7 p.m. in the Pitts Center
- Stormwater Advisory Committee, Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 3 p.m. in the Pitts Center
- [Spring Cleanup](#), Saturday, April 22, 2006
- [Large Item](#), Tuesday, April 25, 2006

*If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your home phone and put it on your cell phone.*

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), [info@southernshores-nc.gov](mailto:info@southernshores-nc.gov) , [www.southernshores-nc.gov](http://www.southernshores-nc.gov) .

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